

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Frank G. Mikalauskas

Confirmation No.: 1374

Application No.: 09/970,550

Examiner: Stephen E. Jones

Filing Date: Oct. 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2817

Title: Transmission Line Parasitic Element Discontinuity Cancellation

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
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Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 11-15 without prejudice.

Please rewrite claim 16 as follows:

16. A method for enhancing the signal transmission characteristics of a signal